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# Project Goals



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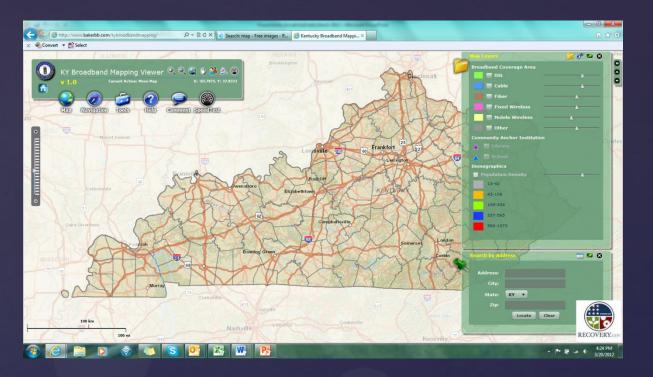
- Current use trends
- Motivators for use
- Personal and Professional Benefits
- ✓ Barriers to adoption
- Regional objectives for increasing use

#### **Broadband Return on Investment (ROI):**

- ✓ Attracting/retaining businesses
- Competitive in local, state, and global markets
- Expanded economic opportunities
- Increased collaboration (regionally and globally)
- Increased efficiency (time and money)
- Stronger relationships with longdistance partners, suppliers, and other working relationships
- ✓ WORK READY COMMUNITIES!



### Benefits for Businesses and Organizations



## **Current Availability**

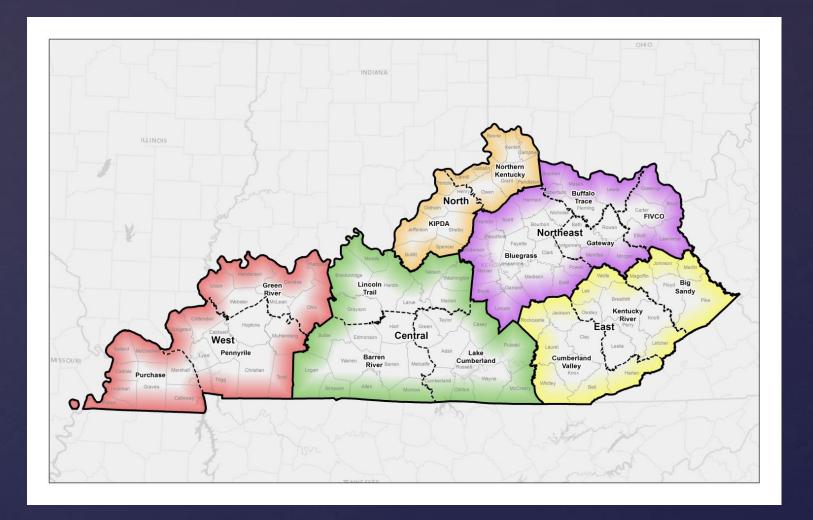
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### ADDs at Work in Your Communities

Area Development Districts are working on projects addressing:



- Teleworking opportunities and incentives
- Sustainable hot spots for public access
- Availability for Industrial Recruitment and Economic Development
- Education on benefits and best practices for small businesses and entrepreneurs
- E-services offered in local governments



### **YOUR REGIONS**

# Coming Soon



- Regional planning sessions with engaged community stakeholders
- Sustainable efforts designed in a regional work plan
- Implementation of sustainable work plans statewide across two years
- Follow-up efforts, evaluations, and plans for the future



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